CITY OF LOS ANGELES
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL

MEETING ID: 825 0040 8588 PASSCODE: 217819

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

ACTION ITEMS:

3.	Approval of Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 361	Charles Woo
4.	Authorize the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Chair to Sign an Extension of the WDB-Local Elected Official (WDB-LEO) Agreement through June 30, 2022	Gregg Irish

5. Next Meeting
6. Adjourn

Executive Committee:

Charles Woo, Patricia Perez, Garrett Gin, David Crippens, Ruth Lopez Novodor, Luther Medina, La Shondra Mercurius, Nancy Hoffman-Vanyek

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DATE: December 15, 2021

TO: Workforce Development Board (WDB)

FROM:

SUBJECT: **Approval of Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 361**

REQUESTED ACTION:

BACKGROUND:

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

No Attachments Available

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TO: Workforce Development Board (WDB)

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SUBJECT: **Authorize the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Chair to Sign an Extension of the WDB-Local Elected Official (WDB-LEO) Agreement through June 30, 2022**

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- Item 4 - FINAL..WDB-LEO Agreement Report

Workforce **Development** Board
City of **Los Angeles**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 2021

TO: Charles Woo, Chair
Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee

FROM: Gregg Irish, Executive Director
Workforce Development Board (WDB)

SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZE THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) CHAIR TO SIGN AN EXTENSION OF THE WDB-LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL (LEO) AGREEMENT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

REQUESTED ACTION:

That the Chair of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) be authorized to sign and extend the WDB-Local Elected Official (LEO) agreement for a six-month period ending June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) on July 22, 2014, to amend the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and strengthen the nation's public workforce development system through innovation in and alignment and improvement of employment, training, and education programs, and to promote individual economic growth.

The WIOA enabled each Governor to establish Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDA) for the receipt and conduct of WIOA workforce Development activities, under the shared oversight of WDBs and LEOs. Both are charged with ensuring the appropriate use and management of WIOA funds in a LWDA.

The Chair of a WDB and the majority of a WDB's members must be representatives of the business/employer community. The Balance of a WDB's membership includes representatives of educational institutions, organized labor and joint labor-management apprenticeship programs, economic and community development entities, community-based agencies, etc.

All members of a WDB are appointed by the Chief Elected Official(s) of a LWDA. An agreement is executed between the Chief Elected Official(s) and the WDB explaining the WIOA related duties and responsibilities of each party. The agreement must comply with provisions of the WIOA.

California has forty-six LWDAs and WDBs, of which seven are in Los Angeles County (i.e., City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, Foothill/Pasadena, Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network/City of Long Beach, South Bay, Southeast Los Angeles County, and Verdugo/cities of Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada/Flintridge). These LWDAs collectively constitute one area for WIOA regional coordination purposes.

The City of Los Angeles LWDA and WDB were initially certified by the Governor on March 15, 2015. Subsequent two-year certifications were granted after state review of, among other things, the WDB's composition and the WDB-LEO agreement.

The current five-year WDB-LEO agreement was for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020. As is allowable under said agreement, the Chief Elected Officials and the WDB approved a one-year extension to June 30, 2021.

Another extension was approved for six-months, through December 31, 2021, and now an extension is sought for another six-months, through June 30, 2022.